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Honorable Gary E. Everhardt Director, National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Everhardt:

This is in reference to the June 18 memorandum signed by Mr. William J. Briggle regarding two name proposals in Arizona.

We are pleased to inform you that the Board on Geographic Names, at its November meeting, approved the names Rincon Mountains and Tanque Verde Ridge which were submitted by Mr. William M. Lukens, Superintendent of Saguaro National Monument. These decisions will be published in Decision List 7604 with the entries reading as follows:

Rincon Mountains: mountains, 27 km. (17 mi.)

Long and 26 km. (16 mi.) wide, 27 km. (17 mi.)

E of Tucson; Pima Co., Ariz.; 32°16'00" N,

110°34'00" W (N end), 32°02'00" N, 110°30'00"

W (S end). Variants: Sierra El Rincon, Tanque

Verde Mountains.

Tanque Verde Ridge: ridge, 12.9 km. (8 mi.)

long, in the Rincon Mountains 20.9 km. (13 mi.)

E of Tucson; Pima Co., Ariz.; 32°12'15" N,

110°36'00" W (NE end), 32°09'15" N, 110°43'25"

W (SW end). Variants: Agua Verde Range, Tanque Verde Mountains.

Sincerely yours,

cc: DNCSU (2)

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